

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Joseph R. Little

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FEATURE EDGE DETECTION IN  
SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING

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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a)**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** appear on page 3 of this paper;

**Amendments to the claims** are set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on page 4 of this paper;

**Remarks** start at page 14 of this paper.